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Part	Section	Subject	Policy No.	Review Date
Institutional Services	Health Services	Health Care Qualifications	4.5.19	
ACA Standard	3-ALDF-4E-09 Personnel Who Provide Health Care Services are Certified (M)			
Consent Decree	Paragraph 54 Develop Facility Policies and Procedures			

I. PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for health service workers in the delivery of health services to inmates/detainees.

II. POLICY

All health services personnel who provide services to inmates/detainees must submit to the Commissioner or designee, a valid state license when such licensure is required as a condition of employment. Proper credential of qualified health care professionals is essential to maintain quality health care.

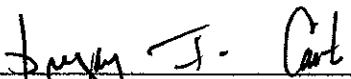
All prescribing personnel are also required to submit current CNMI certificates for controlled substances.

III. PROCEDURES

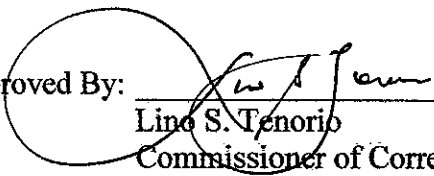
- a. A copy of these licenses is kept on file in the Medical Station.
- b. The Medical Director at CHC may at his/her discretion grant temporary privileges. Full privileges must be obtained within six (6) months.
- c. When an educational degree or certification is a condition of employment, primary verification from the educational institution/certifying agency will be obtained.
- d. Written job description should include the required professional qualifications and the individual's specific role in the health care delivery system.

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